AKSHAT V. TENNETI

TECHNOLOGY LAW & POLICY RESEARCH

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LL.M. IN TECHNOLOGY LAW & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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EDUCATION

Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University

LL.M. - Technology Law & IP Rights	Currently Pursuing

School of Law, GITAM Deemed-To-Be University

B.A. LL.B (Hons)	2019-2024

Government Law College, Mumbai

B.L.S., LLB, (Transferred)	2018-2019

Visakha Valley School

12th Grade, Science	2017

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar

10th Grade	2015

SKILLS

Policy Research & Development

Legal Research

Drafting

Prompt Engineering

Comprehensive Communication Skills

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Founding Member and Technical Officer, Legal Assistance Club for Student Organisations (LACSO), GITAM University: Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Played a key role in launching this special interest group, aimed at bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application by providing legal assistance to clubs and student bodies in GITAM.
- Contributed to the development of best practices and guidelines for inter- institutional events.
- Provided input on club charters to enhance their effectiveness and compliance.

LANGUAGES

English ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬

Telugu ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬

Hindi ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬

My academic trajectory converges on the legal, policy and regulatory aspects of emerging technologies. It has been enriched by my recent role as a Research Scholar at Policy 4.0, a think tank pioneering in emerging technology policy, where I researched global governance frameworks surrounding AI & Blockchain, to provide strategic insights to aid effective policymaking.

My curiosity and focus extend to AI Safety, Policy and Liability. I'm equally passionate about Enterprise Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and Decentralization. Driven by this deep interest in the intersection of law and technology, I am eager to leverage my knowledge to tackle the complex regulatory environment surrounding emerging tech, making meaningful contributions to both legal practice and policy development.

EXPERIENCE

Policy 4.0 | Non-Resident Research Scholar
Sep 2023 - Jan 2024

- **Conducted core research** supporting Policy 4.0's thought leadership initiatives on emerging technologies, including decentralized assets and AI, with a strong emphasis on regulatory and policy dimensions.
- **Comparatively Analyzed** global AI regulatory approaches and governance frameworks to develop AI governance policy drafts and briefs, offering actionable recommendations for policy adjustments & enhancements, contributing to a comprehensive understanding of international regulatory landscapes.
- **Engaged in the iterative development** of novel policy frameworks, laying the groundwork for innovative regulatory approaches to technology governance.

Professor Brian L. Frye | Research Mentee
Jul 2023 - Sep 2023

- **Engaged in in-depth research** under the mentorship of Professor Brian L. Frye, an international authority on copyright and emerging technology law, focusing on the complex challenges of copyright infringements in the training of Foundational Gen-AI Models.

DentalQ
Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

- **Assisted the core team** of a Dental Knowledge System to refine the context stack to reduce hallucinatory outputs, ensure the ethical sourcing of underlying training material, and address potential compliance and liability issues.

Permissionless | Research and Legal Intern
Dec 2022 - Jan 2023

- **Assisted the core team** in competitor research, ideating the Permissionless pitch deck, and conducting core compliance research for Async (now, 5dollarjobs).
- **Refined** a Large-Language Model based theological chatbot's context stack, co-drafting a whitepaper for a Decentralized Open Virtual Machine for hosting and deploying Decentralized Apps.

citrineandmint.eth | Strategy Associate
Jun 2022 - Dec 2022

- **Guided the launch** of the client's Non-Fungible Token (NFT) 1/1 Art Extended Art Project on Foundation and OpenSea Marketplaces. Managed social media positioning, content and strategy that led to the successful sale of the client's first NFT Art on the Ethereum Blockchain.

Adv. Ayush Jaiswal's Law Office | Legal Intern
May 2022 - Jun 2022

- **Observed and Undertook** detailed legal research and analysis to address disputes, identifying key issues and potential resolutions. Formulated strategic solutions tailored to party needs, ensuring equitable outcomes.

Freelance Content Development
Sep 2021 - Apr 2023

- **Authored** commissioned high-impact content for clients from major corporates such as Koch Business Solutions, VISA, etc.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Book Chapter:** "Blockchain, Digital Assets, and Their Intersection with International Arbitration and Other Dispute Resolution Mechanisms," published as a chapter in Mediation as a Technique of Alternative Dispute Resolution: An Overview, ISBN: 978-81-951020-0-6.

- **Policy Report:** Researched for and Co-authored the report "Agile Policymaking for AI: A Global Perspective with a Three-Dimensional Toolkit," a report that delineates a comprehensive exploration of AI policy challenges and solutions, offering insights into global AI governance whilst proposing an original inclusive and operational policymaking framework.

- **Research Collaboration:** Co-authored an upcoming paper with Professor Brian L. Frye on copyright challenges in generative AI models, examining the use of internet-sourced data for training, and its implications for digital copying, data retention, and content generation.

- **Conference Presentation:** Presented research at the International Conference on Mediation as a Mode of Settlement of Disputes in the New Millennium, focusing on blockchain-based digital assets and their implications for international arbitration.

- **Seminar Presentation:** Delivered a presentation titled "Contextualizing the Conference of the Parties" at the UGC Two-Day National Seminar, College of Law, Andhra University.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- **Award:** Worked on liability determinations for team's "Citizen-Safety-System" proposal. Finalist and recipient of the "Best Smart Idea" Award at SmartIDEATHON 2020, Venture Development Centre, GITAM University.

- **Hackathon Award:** Led liability research for the team that secured 3rd place & Press Coverage at the TEQIP National Hackathon - SEEGHRA TANTRA 2019 at Andhra University, recognized for innovative legal research in citizen safety devices.

- **Breaking Adjudicator:** Broke as a finalist adjudicator at the Second National Law School Parliamentary Debate 2019 at NLU Jodhpur, ranking in the top 10% of adjudicators in my debut National Asian Parliamentary Debate tournament, representing GLC Bombay's Debate Contingent.